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October 17, 2016

Ms. Alexis Strauss
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Dear Ms. Strauss:

On September 1, 2016, the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (District) requested the withdrawal of several New Source Review rules, listed in the enclosed Table 1, that have not been previously acted on by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) from the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). As the agency designated under California law to make revisions to the SIP, the Air Resources Board now formally withdraws the District rules listed in Table 1 from the SIP.

On August 25, 2016, the District held a public hearing to adopt amendments to its New Source Review program. Rules adopted as part of this process and submitted to U.S. EPA under separate cover will replace the rules that are to be withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ms. Karen Magliano, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 322-5350 or by email at Karen.Magliano@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: See next page.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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Table 1

**Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
Rules to Withdraw from SIP**

Air District	Rule	Submittal Date	Description
Santa Barbara County	202	9/21/12	Exemptions to Rule 201
Santa Barbara County	801	03/10/98	New Source Review
Santa Barbara County	802	03/10/98	Nonattainment Review
Santa Barbara County	804	03/10/98	Emission Offsets
Santa Barbara County	805	03/10/98	Air Quality Impact Analysis and Modeling
Santa Barbara County	806	03/10/98	Emission Reduction Credits



VIA E-MAIL

September 1, 2016

Ms. Carol Sutkus, Manager
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SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Rules under SIP Consideration [Rule 202 and Rules 801 – 806]

Dear Ms. Sutkus:

On August 25, 2016, the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors held a Public Hearing on Proposed Regulation VIII – New Source Review, and other associated rules. After the Public Hearing, the Board adopted the rules. The project consists of realigning the NSR program to the mandates in California Health and Safety Code Section 40918 while still adhering to the Protect California Act of 2003 (SB 288). The project also addresses the EPA requirement to have a fully approvable Minor Source NSR program.

Since some of the recently amended rules will be submitted to the State Implementation Plan, some District rules that are currently under SIP consideration can be withdrawn. These rule submittals have not yet been acted upon by EPA and are currently in the backlog. Please request that the Environmental Protection Agency withdraw the following rules from SIP consideration:

Document Control Number	Title	Submitted to EPA
SB202E201062112	Rule 202, Exemptions to Rule 201	9/21/2012
SB00000801NSRV041797	Rule 801, New Source Review	3/10/1998
SB00000802NARV041797	Rule 802, Nonattainment Review	3/10/1998
SB00000804EMOF041797	Rule 804, Emission Offsets	3/10/1998
SB00000805ANAL041797	Rule 805, Air Quality Impact Analysis And Modeling	3/10/1998
SB00000806ERCB041797	Rule 806, Emission Reduction Credits	3/10/1998

These rules can be withdrawn from SIP consideration for the following reasons:

- 1) The 2016 version of Rule 202 has been submitted to the SIP, which will supersede the 2012 version of the rule.
- 2) Rule 809, Federal Minor Source New Source Review, has been submitted to the SIP, which will take the place of Rules 801-806.

If you have any questions regarding these revisions, please contact Timothy Mitro, Air Quality Engineer, at (805) 961-8883 or mitrot@sbcapcd.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Ellenberger', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ben Ellenberger, Manager
Technology and Environmental Assessment